

2007 ADOPTION AGENCY FEE SCHEDULE

Note: Adoption fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

ABS LINGS TN/FHC CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga Resource Center
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Nashville Resource Center
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Application Fee-	\$ 450.00
Adoptive Home Study-	\$1500.00
Home Study Update-	\$ 600.00
Signing Adoption Place Agreement Fee-	\$ 5000.00
Court time-	\$ 250.00 per hour
Consultation/Counseling-	\$ 90.00 per hour
Agency Supervisory Visits-	\$ 125.00 per visit
Counseling to birthparents-	\$ 90.00 per hour
Intensive In-home services-	\$ 80.00 per hour
Finalization of Adoptive Placement-	\$ 5000.00

In cases where the child is in DCS custody, the state assumes responsibility for court and legal fees.

Adoption Assistance, Inc.
5006 Stonewood Drive
Smyrna, Tennessee 37167
Phone: 615-907-2767

\$1500 for a home study (international or domestic), payable upon completion of the home study

\$100 for each post placement visit/report

\$1,000 for an independent home study/investigation for the state of Tennessee

ADOPTION PLACE, INC.
 505 Oak Forest Circle
 Antioch, Tennessee 37013
 (615) 365-7020

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

Application Fee	\$200.00
Home Study (Domestic or International).....	\$1,300.00
Post-Placement visit (paid at time of visit).....	\$125.00 - \$150.00
Networking/Referral Fee (Paid at time of referral).....	\$250.00 - \$400.00
Direct Placement Fee.....	\$7500.00 plus expenses
Contracted Services at hourly rate.....	\$60.00/hr
Contracted Services Hourly Travel Time.....	\$30.00/hr
Home Study Addendum (per page).....	\$50.00
Home Study Update.....	\$750.00
--If original Home Study was completed by The Adoption Place and it is less than one year old.	
Mileage	\$.32

AGAPE
 4555 Trousdale Drive
 Nashville, TN 37204-4513
 (615) 781-3000
 E-mail: jristen@agapenashville.org

Home Study Fee:

\$ 200.00	Infant Adoption Preparation Group (due at beginning of first session.)
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\$ 1,200.00	(\$550 application fee, 650 due at first personal interview) Home study fees are non-refundable.
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\$ 100.00	Annual Home Study Update
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Placement Fee: (Due upon placement of child[ren]).

\$ 10,000.00	Healthy white infants
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\$ 5,500.00	Infants of African American Heritage; Children 1 year of age and older; sibling groups.
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Independent Placement/Cooperative Placement with other agencies:

A.	\$ 1,200.00	Home study fee for In-State Placement (non-refundable)
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B.	\$ 200.00	Inter-State Compact Report Fee for out-of-state placement (non-refundable).
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- C. \$ 700.00 Post-placement supervision
- D. \$ 450.00 Adoption and application fee- Assessed when an adoptive family, approved by another agency, requests adoption services through AGAPE. AGAPE will update an approved home study that has been completed by the other agency. The home study should be less than five years old and be consistent with AGAPE standards.
- E. \$ 150.00 Annual update fee for adoptive home studies when AGAPE has completed the original home study, but the anticipated placement will come from another agency or through an independent placement with birth parents.

International Adoption:

- A. \$ 1,200.00 Home study (non-refundable)
- B. \$ 150.00 Post Placement Supervision Report (Since countries differ on the number of reports and lengths of time supervision must occur, this is a fee that is charged for each supervisory visit and report. The number and frequency of reports as well as the total charge will be determined when an agreement is reached to complete the home study.

Home Study Update Fees:

- A. \$ 400.00 Update on original home study that is not more than 5 years old and application is being made for additional child(ren).
- B. \$ 1,000.00 New home study when original home study is 5+ years old and application is being made for additional child(ren).

Special Needs Adoption Fees:

Currently adoption fees for special needs children are set to enable the family to pay costs through the IRS tax credits which is \$ 10,000 per adoption. AGAPE'S fees (\$1,200.00 for the home study and \$5,500.00 for the placement) will generally not exceed the estimated tax liability for the taxable year of the adoption plus the next four years. In some instances, some of the fees may be paid when an application for adoption assistance is approved. Typically, children who may qualify for Adoption Assistance are described in the following list. AGAPE caseworkers will work with adoptive parents to apply when their adoptive child(ren) meet the guidelines for assistance.

Special Needs includes children who are:

1. Nine years or older
2. Three or more siblings
3. Physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped
4. African-American (federal guidelines stipulate African American children 5 and older; AGAPE includes African-American children of any age in special needs category).

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AGAPE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

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David Jordan, Executive Director

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Adoption Fees for Non-Special Need Youth

- A. The total adoption fee shall be a minimum of \$3,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 per child adopted calculated by using 12% of the family's combined adjusted gross annual income from their previous year's 1040 Tax form.
- B. The home study fee shall be applied toward the total adoption fee.

Other Adoption Fees

- A. **Application Fee** – a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany a completed application for non-special need youth. The \$100.00 fee can be applied toward the total home study fee.
- B. **Home Study Fee** -- of \$1,000.00 is required of adoptive applicants of non-special need youth when making application. This fee is applied toward the full adoption fee, if the family is adopting through AGAPE.
- C. **P.A.T.H./Adoption Preparation Training** – when receiving only this service, the fee is \$450 for the preparation training, which is approximately 30 hours of training. This fee is not assessed if the family is adopting through AGAPE.
- D. **Home Study Updates -** \$500 plus mileage
(Only for families not adopting through AGAPE)
- E. **Cooperative Placements with other Agencies and Independent Placements**
 - 1. Home Study Fee - \$1,000 plus mileage
 - 2. Post Placement supervision Fee \$500 plus mileage
(which includes home visits and court reports)
 - 3. Interstate Compact \$200
- F. There will be no placement fee for the adoption of a foster child by the child's foster parents when the child has been in the foster parents' home for a year or more.
- G. In the event the adoptive placement or adoption is terminated by the removal of the child from the home by the agency, the adoptive fee shall be refunded to the extent previously paid, less the adoptive home study costs and other related expenses already incurred by the agency.

Adoption Fees for Special Need Youth*

Adoption fees for special needs youth are set to enable the family to pay costs through the IRS tax credits, up to \$10,000 per special needs adoption. These fees may be reduced so that the charges do not exceed the estimated tax liability of the taxable year of the adoption plus the next four years.

There is no fee assessed by the agency to adoptive families where there are contract dollars paying for the fees of the adoption.

**** Special Need youth are defined by the State in which the adoption is recognized***

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ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE May 2007

ETHIOPIA

U.S. EXPENSES

America World Application Fee	\$250
America World - Ethiopia Program Fee	\$4,100
USCIS Fee	\$685
Dossier Authentication	\$400
Home Study	\$1,550
3 Post Placement Reports	\$900
International Specialist Consultation Fee	\$250

FOREIGN EXPENSES

Dossier Translation and Authentication Fee	\$600
Ethiopian Visas (two adults)	\$60
Consul Fee for Child's Visa	\$380
International Program Fees	\$3,450

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Round-trip Airfare (two adults)	\$2,400 - \$3,600
Airfare for Child (one-way)	\$700
In-Country Package	\$1,775
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$17,500 - \$18,700

EL SALVADOR

U.S. EXPENSES

America World Application Fee	\$250
America World - El Salvador Program Fee	\$5,600
USCIS Fee	\$685
Home Study	\$1,550
4 Post Placement Reports	\$1,200
Psychological Examination	\$800

Notarization, Certification, & Authentication Fees	\$500
FOREIGN FEES	
Service & Translation Fee	\$350
International Program Fee	\$1,000
Passport Fee (El Salvador passport for one child)	\$100-\$150
United States Visa Fee (for one child)	\$380
Child Medical Fee	\$100
TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Round-Trip Airfare (two adults)	\$1,000-\$1,600
Airfare for Child (per child, one-way)	\$200
Visa Fee (for two adults)	\$100
El Salvador Travel Package (two adults)	\$3,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$16,815-\$17,465

CHINA

U.S. EXPENSES	
America World Application Fee	\$250
America World Program Fee	\$6,000
USCIS Fee	\$685
Dossier Authentication Fee	\$500
Home Study Fee	\$1,500
2 Post Placement Reports	\$600
FOREIGN EXPENSES	
Dossier Translation	\$820
Foreign Fee (All Children)	\$5,000
TRAVEL EXPENSES (TWO PERSONS)	
Round-Trip Airfare	\$1,800-\$3,600
One-Way Airfare for Child (lap pass - seat)	\$250-\$1,000
In-Country Package	\$3,000-\$3,400
Chinese Visa (two adults)	\$100
Visa Courier Fee (optional)	\$40
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$20,545 - \$23,495

UKRAINE

U.S. EXPENSES

America World Application Fee	\$250
America World Program Fee	\$4,600
USCIS Fee	\$685
State Certification Fee	\$200
Home Study	\$1,550
2 Post Placement Reports	\$600
Dossier Translation Fee	\$1,000

FOREIGN EXPENSES

Foreign Fee (Children 14mo - 15yrs)	\$10,000-\$16,000
Child Medical Exam	\$100
Child Visa	\$380
Child Passport	\$100

TRAVEL EXPENSES (TWO PERSONS)

Round-Trip Airfare to Ukraine (Round-trip per person usually \$700-\$1200)	\$2,400
Airfare for Infant (one way)	\$400 - \$600
Additional In-Country Expenses	\$5,000 - \$7,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$27,265 - \$35,465

KAZAHKSTAN

U.S. EXPENSES

America World Application Fee	\$250
America World - Kazakhstan Program Fee	\$4,200
USCIS Fee	\$685
Dossier Authentication Fee	\$200
Consulate Registration Fee	\$555
Translation & Notarization Fee	\$1,000
Home Study Fee	\$1,550
4 Post Placement Reports	\$1,200

FOREIGN EXPENSES

Foreign Fee	\$15,000
Child's Medical Exam	\$100
U.S. Embassy Fee (one child)	\$380

Child's Passport	\$700
Consular Registration Fee	\$150
Partial Orphanage Donation	\$1500
TRAVEL EXPENSES (TWO PERSONS)	
Round-Trip Airfare to Kazakhstan	\$5,400
Airfare for Child (one way)	\$1,400
Visas (two adults, double entry)	\$310
In-Country Expenses	\$3,500-\$5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$38,080 – \$39,580

RUSSIA

U.S. EXPENSES

America World Application Fee	\$250
America World - Russia Program Fee	\$6,400
USCIS Fee	\$685
Dossier Authentication Fee	\$600
Dossier Translation Fee	\$1,700
International Specialist Consultation	\$250
Home Study Fee	\$1,700
4 Post Placement Reports	\$1,200

FOREIGN EXPENSES

Foreign Fee	\$15,000
Exit Medical Exam	\$100
U.S. Embassy Fee	\$380
Child's Passport	\$100
Consular Registration Fee	\$230
Visas for 2 adults	\$800

TRAVEL EXPENSES (TWO PERSONS)

Round-Trip Airfare to Russia (2 trips)	\$4,800
Airfare for Child (one way)	\$400-\$600
In-Country Expenses	\$4,000-\$6,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$38,595 – \$40,795

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International Adoptions

(Note: The following fees for international adoptions include only those services performed by AFO. Fees required by international agencies, travel, U. S. and foreign governments, and other related costs differ between countries and programs and are not reflected in this document. For more specific information, contact AFO.)

International Home Study Fee:	\$1,000.00 (Payable when home study is started.)
Pre-placement Training Fee:	\$ 200.00 (Payable when home study is started.)
Coordination Fee:	\$ 200.00 (Payable prior to placement.)
Post-Placement Services Fee:	\$ 500.00-\$1,000.00 (Payable within 30 days following placement.)

Domestic Infant Adoptions

Application Fee:	\$ 100.00 (non-refundable; payable when application is accepted.)
Pre-placement Training Fee:	\$ 200.00 (Payable when home study is started.)
Home Study & Preparation Fee:	\$1,000.00 (Payable when home study is started.)
Program Fee:	\$6,000.00 (Payable within 60 days following home study approval.)
Post-placement Services Fee:	\$ 700.00 (Payable before filing petition to adopt.)

Independent Adoptions

I/A Home Study Fee:	\$1,000.00 (Payable when home study is started. Includes preliminary home study if needed.)
Post-placement Services Fee:	\$ 500.00-\$1,000.00 (Payable within 30 days following placement.)

Adoption of “Waiting” and “Special Needs” Children:

There are no fees assessed to AFO adoptive families under the following circumstances:

- When foster parents of AFO adopt the child or children in their care
- When the agency holding guardianship of the child contracts with AFO for adoption services

Otherwise, the fee schedule for international adoptions will apply.

Other Fees and Information:

Attorney Fees: Adoptive parents are responsible for securing and paying the attorney handling the petition to adopt/finalization and for the related legal fees and court costs. In Independent Adoptions, adoptive parents are responsible for all attorney fees and related legal costs.

Birthparent Counseling: When provided as part of an AFO Domestic Infant Adoption, costs are included within the program fee. When this service is requested and provided for other adoptions, the fee is \$95 per hour, with a minimum obligation to the adoptive parents of \$950.

Out-of-Area Costs: Adoptive applicants living outside the regions served by AFO will incur agency costs for travel at \$.35/mile and if applicable, reimbursement for lodging, meals, or other transportation.

Home Study Update Fees: There is no fee for updating the home study on active AFO families. Fees for updates for those transferring from other agencies or those whose case has been closed, will be assessed based upon the usefulness and currency of information available. The fee will range from \$400-\$1,000.

Change of Status: If an applicant changes programs, the fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Fingerprinting Costs: \$60.00 per person

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS, TN
(ST. PETER MATERNITY AND ADOPTION SERVICES)
1325 Jefferson Street
Memphis, TN 38127-7799
(901) 722-4711 Fax (901) 722-4791

Domestic in state home study- \$700.00

Domestic out of state and/or international- \$850.00

Preliminary home study only -\$300.00

Expedited home study- \$100.00 extra

Post placement supervision visits- \$150.00/per visit

Initial consultation for information- No charge

Counseling for birthparent- \$75/hour

Domestic adoption with St. Peter Ministries-

Minimum of \$12,000 to include legal fees and court costs, up to a cap of \$20,000. Medical fees are at the expense of the adoptive parents.

Phone consultations- No charge. Mileage may be charged if client is more than 50 miles outside of Catholic Charities. This would be at .45 cents per mile.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF EAST TENNESSEE

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Knoxville, TN 37919

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Web Site: www.bethany.org

Adopting families are expected to reimburse BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES for costs associated with adoption services rendered. This payment helps cover the costs related to all phases of the adoptive process including application services, pre-adoptive counseling and family assessment, placement services, preparation of court documents, staff participation in relinquishment and adoption hearings and post-placement services. A significant portion of adoption fees also covers services provided to birth families, including counseling, assistance with housing, care for the baby, medical assistance and living expenses.

Bethany's fee schedule is based on the costs of professional services. A family's placement fee is the lower of 20% of the last three year's averaged adjusted gross income or \$20,000. The minimum fee is \$10,000 (as of January 1, 2007). Adoptive applicants are required to submit their three most recent U. S. Individual Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) to Bethany Christian Services to assist in determining adoption fees. The fee agreement with a family is based on the fee schedule current at the time the agreement is signed and will be honored for one year. Fee agreements may be re-negotiated based on changes in the fee schedule itself. Adjustments in fees are considered for families who wish to adopt children who have special placement needs.

Fee Payment Schedule:

Due at application:

NON-refundable Preliminary Application Fee \$ 50.00

NON-refundable Formal Application Fee \$ 375.00

Due at home visit:

NON-refundable Family Assessment Fee \$ 500.00

Due on approval of the Family Assessment:

NON-refundable Support Services Fee \$ 800.00

Due at placement:

The remaining balance of the Placement Fee \$ 8,275.00/min
\$ 18,275.00/max

Total Placement Fee

\$ 10,000.00-\$20,000.00

Other possible expenses associated with placement:

Annual update \$ 175.00

(If there are significant changes, add \$65 per hour)

Supervision beyond 6 months (per visit) \$ 150.00

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individuals, churches and private foundations to cover actual costs not paid to Bethany through adoption placement fees.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE

Bethany Christian Services of East Tennessee fee of **\$6,450.00** is as follows:

East Tennessee Office Fee:

\$ 550.00	Formal Application Fee
\$ 2,200.00	Due at time of completion of home assessment to include home assessment, liaison, and administrative fees
\$ 700.00	Due at time of dossier submission to include post-placement supervision

Bethany International Program Fee:

\$ 3,000.00	Due at time of completion of home assessment
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Foreign country fees, travel costs, authentication, immigration, and local court costs are in addition to the above fees.

Additional information:

1. Families whose home assessment becomes outdated (18 months) or who switch countries/agencies will be charged a \$250 fee to update their study.
2. Completion of the home assessment is not a guarantee of placement of a child.
3. The Adoption Services Agreement will be signed when the home Assessment is begun.
4. Fees are subject to change without notice.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA
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Adoption Services Fee Schedule

Adopting families are expected to reimburse BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES for costs associated with adoption services rendered. This payment helps cover the costs related to all phases of the adoptive process including application services, pre-adoptive counseling and family assessment, placement services, preparation of court documents, staff participation in relinquishment and adoption hearings and post-placement services. A significant portion of adoption fees also covers services provided to birth families, including counseling, assistance with housing, care for the baby, medical assistance and living expenses.

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Fee Payment Schedule:

Due at application	
NON-refundable Preliminary Application Fee	\$ 50.00
NON-refundable Formal Application Fee	\$375.00
Due at Home Visit	
NON-refundable Family Assessment Fee	\$500.00
Due on approval of the Family Assessment	
Non-refundable Support Services Fee	\$800.00
Due at Placement	
The remaining balance of the Placement Fee	\$9,275.00 /minimum \$18,275.00
/maximum	
Total Placement Fee	<hr/> \$11,000.00 - \$20,000.00
Other possible expenses associated with placement	
- Annual update	\$175.00
(if there are significant changes, add \$95 per hour)	
- Supervision beyond 6 months (per visit)	\$150.00

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CONTRACT SERVICES

- _____ **Domestic Adoption Assessment** Non-refundable; payment due in advance \$1,200
 _____ **International Adoption Assessment** Non-refundable; payment due in advance \$2,000
 _____ **Assessment Revision** for program changes (domestic to international or \$300 International to domestic)
 _____ **Adoption Assessment Update (2nd Adoption)** Non-refundable; payment due in advance \$800
 _____ **Adoption Assessment Update** to a current study; payment due in advance \$500
 _____ **Adoption Assessment Addendum** to current study (Domestic & International) \$250
 _____ **Adoption Supervision** Non-refundable; payment due at time of visit _____ visits @ \$200/visit
 plus \$50 per visit each add'l child
 _____ **Birthparent Counseling & Case Management** \$95 /per hour
 Includes: pre & post delivery counseling, dictation, correspondence, court & hospital time with client and all direct service time. Non-refundable.
 Payment due upon presentation of invoice.
 _____ **Travel Time** \$20 /per hour
 _____ **Mileage** .425 /per mile
 _____ **Birthparent & Infant Medical Expenses** Actual Cost
 Non-refundable. Payment due on presentation of itemized invoice
 _____ **Attorney Fees** Actual Cost
 _____ **Interim Infant Care** \$25 /per day
 Non-refundable. Payment due on presentation of itemized invoice
 _____ **Interstate Placement** Non-refundable. Payment due in advance \$250
 _____ **Post Placement Services** Non-refundable. Payment due @ time of placement \$250
 _____ **Miscellaneous Services** (FedEx, postage, copies, long distance telephone Actual Cost
 Charges, materials) Non-refundable. Payment due on presentation of itemized invoice.
 _____ **Birth Mother Needs** (transportation, clothing, rent, etc., as agreed) Actual Cost

When a birth parent contact has been made, a \$2500 deposit will be required & maintained by the adoptive family as a retainer to cover still unpaid placement & birthparent expenses as selected above. Bethany will present periodic statements of the account to the adoptive family. Balances due are payable upon presentation of the statement. Any unused & refundable portion of the retainer will be returned to the family within 45 days of the completion of the adoption/placement and/or the settling of all outstanding invoices for services or birth parent expenses.

We/I have signed the Statement of Understanding for parent initiated and/or attorney facilitated adoptive placements. We/I, the undersigned, request the services checked above and agree to the stated payment terms. We/I understand that any and all payments made to cover birth parent expenses are not refundable.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Bethany Christian Services of Greater Chattanooga Fee of **\$3,450** is as follows:

\$550	Formal application fee
\$2,200	Due at time of completion of home assessment to
	Include home assessment, liaison, administrative and
\$ 700	Post-placement supervision

Bethany International Program Fee:

\$3000 Due at time of home assessment **approval**

Foreign Country Fees (see booklet) and travel costs, immigration and local court fees are in addition to the above fees.

Additional information:

1. Families whose home assessment becomes outdated (more than one year old) or who switch countries/agencies will be charged a \$100 fee to update their study.
2. Completion of the home assessment is not a guarantee of placement of a child.
3. The Adoption Services Agreement will be signed when the home assessment is begun.

Fees are subject to change without notice.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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Bethany's fee schedule is based on the costs of professional services. A family's placement fee is the lower of twenty per cent (20%) of the last three year's averaged adjusted gross income or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) The minimum fee is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Adoptive applicants are required to submit their three most recent U.S. Income Tax Returns (Form 1040) to Bethany Christian Services to assist in determining adoption fees. Self-employed applicants often require a different calculation method. The fee agreement with a family is based on the fee schedule current at the time the agreement is signed and will be honored for one year. Fee agreements may be re-negotiated based on changes in the fee schedule itself or on significant changes in income. Adjustments in fees are considered for families who wish to adopt children who have special placement needs.

Fees Associated with Adoptive Placement:
20 % of average adjusted gross income (Minimum \$10,000.00 -- Maximum \$20,000.00)

Breakdown of adoptive placement fee is as follows:

Preliminary Application Fee <i>Non-refundable. Due with the pre-application form</i>	\$	50.00
Formal Application Fee <i>Non-refundable. Due with the application form.</i>	\$	550.00
Family Assessment Fee <i>Non-refundable. Due at the time of the home visit.</i>	\$	1,000.00
Administrative Fee <i>Non-refundable. Due at the time of approval.</i>	\$	1,000.00
Placement Fee <i>Due at the time of placement.</i>		BALANCE OF FEE
<u>If placement has not occurred within one year:</u> <u>Family Assessment Update Fee</u>	\$	150.00

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ADOPTIVE SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

Families who are adopting are expected to reimburse BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES for the costs associated with services rendered. Reimbursement assists with covering the costs related to all phases of the adoptive process including application services, pre-adoptive counseling and family assessment, placement services, preparation of court documents and staff participation in relinquishment and adoption hearings, and post-placement services.

A large portion of the costs also covers extensive services provided to birth parents. In rare cases, some birth mothers need living and/or medical expenses. If you are selected by a birth mother in such a situation, these expenses will be discussed and approved by you prior to any payment agreement with the client. Because Tennessee adoption law forbids payment of birth mother expenses earlier than 90 days prior to the child's birth and 45 days post-partum (except in court-approved situations) BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES will monitor all "pass-through" expense payments in order to remain in compliance with the statute.

Fees for placement services are determined by calculating 18 percent of the adjusted gross family income. This includes wages and salary of both husband and wife before deductions, plus income

derived from rental property, investment, pensions, etc. The most recent IRS Form 1040 is used to determine adjusted gross income. The minimum placement fee is \$12,500; the maximum fee is \$25,000.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2002, The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 came into effect allowing for an adoption tax credit. The 2006 tax credit is \$10,960 depending on your income and tax liability. Those who need adoption assistance can apply for a loan through a special program offered through the National Council for Adoption.

Fees Associated with Adoptive Placement

18% of adjusted gross income (Minimum \$12,500 Maximum \$25,000)

Breakdown of adoptive placement fee is as follows:

Preliminary Application Fee	\$50.00
Non-refundable.	
Due with the Pre-application form.	
Formal Application Fee	\$500.00
Non-refundable.	
Due with the Application form.	
Family Assessment Fee	\$1,000.00
Non-refundable.	
Due at the final family assessment interview.	
Administrative Fee	\$500.00
Non-refundable.	
Due at time of approval.	
Placement & Post-Placement Fee	Due at 18% of adjusted gross income less payments made previously (listed above). Post-placement supervision fee is \$600.00 (3 visits) or \$200.00 per visit if less than 3 visits are required by law.
placement.	
Placement will not occur if payment is not made in full.	

Additional:

If placement has not occurred within one year,

Family Assessment Update Fee

\$100.00/hour

Due at time of update. (Updates are typically deferred until a child has been identified.)

If the family resides beyond a 50 mile radius of Bethany Christian Services, mileage will be charged at a rate of \$0.425 per mile for visits made to the adoptive home, both pre- and post-placement.

**DOMESTIC INDEPENDENT
ADOPTION ASSESSMENT AND SUPERVISION FEE SCHEDULE**

ASSESSMENT = \$1,000.00 (non-refundable)

Includes: Completion of required paperwork and references as required by law.
Maximum of three interviews. (two for single parent adoptions)
A visit to the home.
A written assessment.

ASSESSMENT UPDATE = \$100.00 per hour

POST-PLACEMENT SUPERVISION = \$200.00 per visit (payable at the time of each visit)

Includes: Periodic home visits
(Three periodic visits in the home with both parents present until adoption finalized.)
Any reports required by the court having jurisdiction due prior to finalization of the adoption. These reports are sent directly to the court.

ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE EXPENSES =

- Transportation reimbursement beyond 50 mile radius of Mid-South Christian Services at \$0.425 per mile.
- \$200.00 for each additional interview or consultation beyond the above expectations for fulfillment of requirements.
- \$250.00 additional for interstate placements.
- If significant telephone consultation time is desired by the family, it will be billed at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.
- Birth parent counseling @ \$100.00/hour.

The assessment fee (\$1,000.00) is due at the time services are contracted and must be paid to Mid-South Christian Services when this contract is signed. Post-placement fees are due before the first visit.

FEES ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION*

Bethany Christian Services Fee	<p>\$4,150, broken down as follows:</p> <p>\$550 for Formal Application</p> <p>\$200 for certification and State Sealing of dossier documents</p> <p>due at time of approval (waived for Korea & Hong Kong)</p> <p>\$2,800 due at time of approval to include home assessment, administrative costs, and training.</p> <p>\$600 for post-placement supervision, due at time of approval. (Post-placement fees may vary, depending on length of supervision.)</p>
Bethany International Fee	<p>\$3,000 - due at time of approval</p>

Additional U.S. Based Fees	Immigration I-600 Packet Fees - \$545 plus \$70/adult for fingerprinting
Re-adoption	Attorney Fees (approx. \$300-\$850)
Passports	\$65/person plus cost to Express Mail to and from Passport Center
Country Fee	See Program Summary Chart
Miscellaneous legal/notary fees	Varies according to country
Child's Visa Fee	\$380

Please remember that in addition to the above fees you will have the following expenses: (approximated)

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| 1. | Authentication at National/Embassy level | \$350-\$550 (due after dossier is authenticated) |
| 2. | Your Visas | \$0 - \$300 |
| 3. | Child's Visa Photos & Visa Physical | cost varies |
| 4. | Air Tickets (\$100-\$150) | \$1,000-1,800 each + Child's Airfare |
| 5. | NCFA 8-hour online course, required of all international adopters | Approximate \$175/couple; \$95/single |

**All fees are subject to change due to the nature of international adoption.*

If the family resides outside of a 50-mile radius of Memphis, mileage will be charged at a rate of \$0.425 per mile for visits made to the adoptive home, both pre- and post-placement.

INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION ASSESSMENT AND SUPERVISION FEE SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENT = \$1,200.00 (non-refundable if work has been completed)

Includes: Completion of required paperwork and references as required by law.
Maximum of three interviews.
A visit to the home.
A written assessment.

POST-PLACEMENT SUPERVISION = \$200.00 per visit (payable at the time of each visit)

Includes: Periodic home visits
(Three periodic visits in the home with both parents present until adoption finalized, or scheduled to comply with foreign country's supervision requirements.)
Any reports required by the court having jurisdiction due prior to finalization of the adoption or re-adoption. These reports are sent directly to the court.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION TRAINING = \$200.00 (now required by Hague Treaty)

Includes: Training provided by agency using *Preparing Families for Adoption, a social worker's guide* curriculum.

ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE EXPENSES =

- Transportation reimbursement beyond 50 mile radius of Bethany Christian Services at \$0.425 per mile.
- \$100.00 for each additional interview or consultation beyond the above expectations for fulfillment of requirements.
- If significant telephone consultation time is desired by the family, that will be billed at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.
- UPS / FedEx overnight letter expense.

The assessment fee, or \$1,200.00, is due at the time services are contracted and must be paid to Bethany Christian Services when this contract is signed. Post-placement fees are due at the time of each visit.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE

119 Dameron Ave.

Knoxville, TN 37917

(865) 524-9896 FAX: (865) 971-3575

Placement Fee- This fee is 15% of the combined Gross Annual Income of both spouses. The minimum fee is \$5,000.00 with the maximum being \$8,000.00. This fee is due at the time of placement. The agency reserves the right to change the fee scale at any time. Charges will be based on the fee scale in use at the time the statement of understanding was signed. If the birthmother changes her mind and does not place, charges incurred up to that point will be the responsibility of the adoptive couple.

Included in Placement Fee:

- Pre & post placement birthmother counseling
- Post placement visits of adoptive family

Not included in Placement Fee:

- Home Study
- Attorney Fees
- Birthmother Expenses
- Other Fees deemed necessary by Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE, INC.

30 White Bridge Rd.

Nashville, TN 37205

(615) 352-3087 Fax (615) 352-8591

E-mail: dthomas1@cctenn.org

Non-Special Needs Adoption

Application Fee	\$500.00
Homestudy	\$1,000.00
(applied toward placement fee and due at beginning of Home Study Group.)	

The application and home study fees are non-refundable.

Placement fee--15% of the Gross Annual Income with a minimum fee of \$6,000.00 and maximum of \$15,000.00. Placement fee payable as follows: $\frac{1}{4}$ of fee due ninety (90) days after completion of Home Study and approval, $\frac{1}{2}$ of remaining balance due at time of placement, and $\frac{1}{4}$ (balance) due within six (6) months of placement.

There may be additional costs for legal expenses in terminating parental rights of the birth parent(s) which may be passed on to the adopting family.

If a placement is not received through Catholic Charities after the home study is completed, a portion of the placement fee may be refunded in the following manner: If family withdraws during the first year after home study approval, they will be refunded any fees paid in excess of \$2,000.00 (total amount of fees include application, home study, and $\frac{1}{4}$ placement fee). If family withdraws after the first year, the non-refundable portion of the fee is increased by \$300.00 each year.

Minority/Special Needs Adoption

Application Fee	\$500.00
Home Study Fee	\$1,000.00
(applied toward Placement Fee and due at beginning of Home Study Group)	

The application and home study fees are not refundable.

Placement Fee-- 10% of the Gross Annual Income with a minimum of \$6,000.00 and a minimum of \$4,000 and a maximum of \$10,000.00. Placement Fee payable as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ due 90 days after completion of Home Study and approval, $\frac{1}{2}$ of fee due at time of placement, balance due in six (6) months

Additional costs for legal expenses in terminating parental rights may be passed on to the adoptive applicants.

International Adoptions

Home Study Fee	\$1,500.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ due at time of application, balance before completion.	

Agency policy requires one post-placement supervisory visit for international adoption.

Supervisory fee	\$125.00 per visit, \$50.00 for each
additional child, due at time of visit	

Updates and addenda for International Adoption \$100.00 per page

Completion of court report	\$100.00
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Independent Adoptions

Application Fee	\$50.00
Home Study Fee (in TN)	\$1000.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ due at time of application, balance due before completion.	
Home Study Fee for Intrastate adoption	\$1200.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ due at time of application, balance due before completion	
Supervision fee for interstate adoption	\$125.00 per visit
Supervision fee for intrastate adoption	\$100.00 per visit
(Both fees due at time of visit)	
Completion of court report	\$100.00

CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

100 East Side Square
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-4676 FAX (931) 684-5140
1-888-462-2999

The Center for Family Development offers home study services for domestic adoptions and international adoptions.

The Application Fee \$125 due upon receipt of application packet is non refundable.

The home study fee is \$1,500 additional travel charges over a 50 mile radius are accessed at \$.40 per mile.

Interstate Adoption Services (ICPC)- \$400.00

International Home Study Services- \$400.00

Transfer Review Fee- \$200

Update fee of home study that has been transferred from another agency will be at the director's discretion .

Home Study Update Fee- \$400.00

The Center for Family Development offers domestic adoption with the following fees:

Adoption Fees

Birthmother/Birthfather Surrender and Counseling Services-\$ 4,700

Placement Fee \$5,500-\$11,500

The placement fee is based on sliding fee scale based upon the gross income of the family as stated in the most recent income tax statement 1040 the fee is 11% of the gross income.

Retaining an attorney and attorney fees are the sole responsibility of the adoptive parents. The agency assumes no responsibility for incidental expenses (travel, lodging, meals, time lost from, etc.) prospective adoptive parents may encounter while moving through the adoptive experience. Counseling and additional services may be needed or obtained at additional costs (travel outside a 50 mile radius, certifications, express mail, entertaining the birth family, etc.) to be reviewed on a case by case basis at the discretion of the director.

CHILD AND FAMILY TENNESSEE

901 East Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37915
(865) 524-7483 Fax: (865) 524-4790
Website: www.child-family.org
E-mail: lmink@child-family.org

PATH training-Classes being held weekly. No fee for participation in classes.

Special Needs Adoptions-This fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption contract for special needs children. There are no charges to adoptive parents of children in the custody of the state of Tennessee.

Home Study Fee for private adoptions--\$1,500.00 (non-refundable)*

\$ 750.00 due upon first home visit

\$ 750.00 due upon completion

*Service includes: Gathering references and other required documentation such as medical forms, financial forms, biographical information and background checks, interviews with perspective parents at their home, assessment of the home, and written home study.

Home Study update fee(required annually to remain an active home)- \$600.00

Post-placement Services- \$150.00 per visit**

******This fee is paid at the time service is rendered for each visit. All charges must be paid in full before final court report will be submitted. The family worker will assess the child's adjustment to the adoptive home/family, as well as work with the family to address issues surrounding the adoption, adjustment, and communication.

Counseling and Support Services- \$100.00 per hour

Fees are subject to change without notice.

CHILDREN'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL
229 Ward Circle, Suite C-22
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 309-8109 Fax (615) 309-8483
Website: www.ChildrensHopeInt.org
E-mail: [brenda.barker@children's hope.net](mailto:brenda.barker@children'shope.net)

Home Study	\$1,200
\$600 upon registration and agreement to begin home study	
\$600 upon completion of home study	
Home Study Update	\$600
Home Study Addendum when home visit required	\$200
Update if original was conducted by CHI but you are going through a different agency for placement	
\$750	
Extended update to original CHI home study over 3 yrs. old	\$900.00
The fee for a home study UPDATE if original was not conducted by CHI, but you now wish to go through CHI, is 900.	

Additional Fees Travel reimbursement is at the current rate set by the IRS for mileage over 60 miles one way. Social worker will submit statement for exact travel reimbursement fee.

Post Placement Fees Schedule

\$200 per report when Chi is the placing agency. \$250 when using another agency.

China, India, Vietnam, Colombia

Total fee: \$600 (due upon completion of home study)

Russia and Kazakhstan

Total fee: \$800 (due upon completion of home study)

Other

Your exact fee is determined by the number of reports required by the country you are adopting from.

Additional fees: Travel reimbursement will be the current IRS standards per mile for mileage over 60 miles one way. Social worker will submit statement for exact travel reimbursement fee.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES-CENTER FOR ADOPTION

1158 Foster Ave.

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 253-3289 Fax (615) 253-3326

1-800-807-3228

Family and Children's Services, part of the Center for Adoption, in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, does not charge fees for its services.

FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.

90 Stanley Lane

Greeneville, TN 37641

(423) 639-9449 FAX (423) 639-5073

website: www.fwbfbm.com

The fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption Contract.

FRONTIER HEALTH/TRACES

2001 Stonebrook Place

Kingsport, TN 37660

(423) 224-1067 Fax (423) 224-1095

E-mail: www.frontierhealth.org

Application	\$100.00
(Non-refundable, due with the initial application. This fee includes fingerprinting for two adults. A fee of \$54.00 is required for each additional adult residing in the home.)	
Domestic Home Study Fee	\$1000.00
(Services include home visits to gather information for the report, interviews with the prospective adoptive couple, thorough background checks, and a narrative home study submitted to the court.)	
Preliminary Home Study	\$250.00
(the complete home study is required later)	
Home Study Update	\$400.00
Post Placement Reports	\$85.00 per home visit
International Home Study	\$1,100.00
(Services include home visits to gather information for the report, interviews with the prospective adoptive couple, thorough background checks, and a narrative home study submitted to the court. Services also include any requirements deemed necessary by the individual country where adoption is being sought.)	

GREATER CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SERVICES

744 McCallie Ave., Suite 329

Chattanooga, TN 37403

(423) 756-0281 Fax (423) 265-7326

Adoption services--This fee is 12% of the family's gross income. The minimum is \$4,000.00 and the maximum \$8,000.00. This fee includes placement and casework supervision, court reports, foster home expenses and hospital expenses.

Adoptive Home Study Fee--\$800.00

Update Fee--\$75.00 plus mileage

Placement Supervision from another agency--\$100.00 plus \$75.00 per visit and mileage

Special needs--Fees decided on individualized basis.

Hannah's Hope

5676 Stage Road ~ Bartlett, TN 38134

Rev. Trina Morrison - Director

Phone: 901-327-5560 Toll Free: 1-877-327-5560 Fax: 901-327-5559

trina@hannahs-hope.org**Adoptive Fees**

*Healthy Infant Adoptive Fees & Payment Schedule

Fees:

- Application Fee: due when application submitted \$100.00
(non-refundable)
- Home Study Fee: due when the Home Study packet is submitted \$1000
- Adoption Fee

(See below for determination of Adoption Fee)

Determination of Adoptive Fee: (Base + Sliding Scale, not to exceed a total of \$15,000)

Base Fee	\$8,500
Sliding Scale Fee Calculation (maximum \$15,000):	
Last Year's <i>Adjusted Gross Income</i> :	
Minus \$40,000	(-) \$40,000
Sub-total	\$
X 10%	\$
Sliding Fee (= Base Fee + x 10% above)	\$
TOTAL	\$

Payment Schedule:

- Application fee is due when application is submitted.
- Home Study fee is due when home study packet is submitted
- 100% of total adoption fees due upon placement of child
\$
- "Other fees" as applicable due within 30 days of placement

(See also "Other Fees" which may be assessed with agreement and knowledge of the adoptive applicant family)

Other Fees:

_Counseling Fee	\$90.00/hour
_Maternity foster care	\$20.00/day
_Infant foster care	\$10.00/day
_Other (specify): _____	\$ _____

REFUND POLICY

- The \$100 application fee is non-refundable.
- In the case of a failed adoption, the family may petition the Hannah's Hope Board for a refund of any monies over and above the direct costs of the placement.

FAILURE TO PAY

- If any client fails to pay for services rendered within 90 days of the invoice date, interest will begin to accrue.
- In the case of adoption fees, all balances must be paid in full prior to the filing of the final petition for adoption without exception.

AGREEMENT TO FEES

Having completed the Adoption Service Fee Agreement, I/we agree to the purchase of services indicated and at the established rates as appropriately marked herein. I/we understand the Refund Policy and the Failure to Pay policy.

HARMONY ADOPTIONS OF TENNESSEE, INC.
131 Cherokee Heights Dr.
Maryville, TN 37801
(865) 982-5225 FAX (865) 982-5950
e-mail : pfrye@harmony.cc

Home Study Assessment -- \$1,000.00
Post-Placement Services -- \$150.00 per visit
Counseling and Support Services -- \$100.00 per hour
Mileage -- \$.42 per mile
Matching Fee -- \$2,000.00
Agency Adoption Facilitation -- \$1,500.00
Dossier Preparation – per document cost (\$2 to \$10 depending on style)

HEAVEN SENT CHILDREN
 307 N. Walnut St.
 Murfreesboro, TN 37130
 (615) 898-0803 Fax (615) 898-1990

ADOPTION APPLICATION FEE: \$200

ADOPTION HOMESTUDIES PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BASIC DOMESTIC HOMESTUDY w/3 post placement reports \$1,750

INTERSTATE DOMESTIC HOMESTUDY w/3 post placement reports \$1,950

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTUDY w/3 post placement reports \$2,200

HOMESTUDY UPDATE "CHANGE OF RESIDENCE" FEE IS \$200.

HOMESTUDY UPDATE "CHANGING COUNTRY" FEE IS \$200.

ADDITIONAL POST PLACEMENT REPORTS above "3" are \$250 each due at the time of referral acceptance.

INTERAGENCY COORDINATION FEE is charged when we are coordinating an adoption either domestically or internationally. The FEE is either \$300 for a Domestic or Interstate Adoption OR \$500 for an International Adoption.

TBI AND FBI FINGERPRINTING FEE IS \$50 per person over 18 years residing in the home.

DOSSIER AUTHENTICATION FEES ARE based on cost of services and fees charged for each process, stamp, document, and Federal Express/Courier fees for this service.

Reports which need to be authenticated and sent via Federal Express will also be assessed a fee for that service at the cost of authentication and Federal Express.

Federal Express fees are based on fees for services.

CLIENTS WITH A HOME STUDY WHICH IS ACCEPTED FROM ANOTHER AGENCY will be assessed a fee of \$500 for review and updating. These clients will also be expected to sign a contract for post placement services through Heaven Sent Children. Post placement fee for these cases are \$750 for 3 post placement reports.

AGENCY DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS are subject to a sliding scale placement fee which is based on income of family at the time of placement. The lowest fee is \$10,000.00 and the highest is \$18,000.00. This PLACEMENT FEE is in addition to the BASIC HOMESTUDY ADOPTION FEE OF \$1,750 PLUS EXPENSES of foster care, court fees, medical etc.,

<u>FAMILY INCOME:</u>	Under \$49,999	<u>\$10,000</u>
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	<u>\$12,000</u>
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	<u>\$15,000</u>
	Over \$100,000	<u>\$18,000</u>

HOURLY SERVICES:\$ 100.00 per hour

(This charge is for any additional services not set out above which are given to clients)

COUNSELING SERVICES: Services will be provided on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Prices quoted are for a one-hour session with a Master's Level Social Worker.

<u>FAMILY INCOME:</u>	Under \$49,999	<u>\$25.00/hour</u>
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	<u>\$35.00/hour</u>
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	<u>\$45.00/hour</u>
	Over \$100,000	<u>\$55.00/hour</u>

COUNSELING SERVICES INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, COUPLES AND CHILDREN

Counseling is provided for families with adjustment issues; couples deciding whether to adopt; couples struggling over issues of infertility; children working through adoption questions; children with behavioral concerns; parents wanting to gain additional parenting skills; birth parents who have placed children previously for adoption; and a range of other adjustment, adoption and parenting topics.

CUSTODY HOMESTUDIES:\$1,000.00

(only cash, money orders or cashier's checks are accepted and the payment is due before the home visit)

Other services are subject to negotiation and all fees are subject to change.

HOLSTON HOME

P. O. Box 188, 404 Holston Drive

Greeneville, TN 37744

(423) 638-4171 Fax (423) 638-7171

E-mail: info@holstonhome.orgWebsite : www.holstonhome.org

Independent, Interstate, and Inter-country Adoptions

Application Fees	\$100.00
Home Study Fee	\$1,000.00
Post-placement services	\$150.00 per visit
Interstate service fee	\$200.00
Inter-country services fee	\$250.00
Update Home Study	\$300.00
Counseling Fee-per hour	\$90.00

Services for independent adoptions include completion of the home study, post placement supervision, and filing of court reports. The same services are provided for Interstate adoptive placements. Services for Inter-Country adoptions includes completion of the home study, working with the primary placing agency, post placement supervision, post placement reporting to the primary agency, and court reports when necessary.

The \$100 application fee is due at the time of application and is non-refundable.

The \$1000 home study fee and the Interstate Fee of \$200 or the Inter-country fee of \$250 (if applicable) is due prior to completion of the home study and is non-refundable after the home study has begun. The home study will not be released prior to payment.

The Post Placement Supervision fee for all visits is due at the time of placement.

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND ADOPTION PROJECT

1210-G Taft Highway

Signal Mountain, TN 37377

(423) 886-6986 Fax (423) 886-7680

Website: www.iaapadoption.com

IAAP fee: Vietnam: \$11,500 China: \$10,500

(includes orphanage donation and foster care)

Foreign Country processing fee: Vietnam or China: \$500

Visa Fee-U.S. Embassy: Vietnam or China: \$325

Travel: (one adult round trip including hotel and food, estimate. This is paid directly to travel agent and hotels.)* Vietnam or China \$2500 (est.)

Document Authentication Fee** Vietnam: \$1200 (est.) China: \$700 (est.)

*The child's airfare will vary depending on the age of the child.

**Exact amount depends on each province and number of documents.

All of the above costs are estimated values, but this gives prospective adopting families a good idea of costs. IAAP fees will rise only if the fees charged by the sending country (birth country) are raised.

Vietnam—At the time the home study and dossier are received by IAAP, \$3000 of the IAAP program cost is due and when a child is assigned to the family another \$4500 is due. The remainder of the fee is due approximately sixty (60) days prior to travel to Vietnam. (This may vary depending upon the exact location of your child.)

China—At the time the home study and dossier are received by IAAP, \$5500 of the IAAP program costs is due. When the family's dossier is sent to the China Center for Adoption Affairs in Beijing, the \$500 China processing fee is due. After a child has been identified for the family and the family has accepted the child, another \$3000 of IAAP fee is due. The remainder of the fee is due prior to travel.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

6560 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38138

Penny Glatstein, LCSW, Director of Adoption Services

(901) 767-8511 Fax: (901) 763-2348

Email: jfsadopt@aol.com

Application Fee: \$100.00 (due at first meeting)

Home Study - Domestic: \$650.00

Home Study – International: \$1,000 (includes classes required to adopt internationally)

Home Study Total: \$750.00 (due before home study is written)

Emergency Home Study: \$1400.00

Post Placement: \$300 per visit/report

\$300 court reports (up to two)

\$300 additional court report

Updates

Home Study Update: \$300 (if current home study is under one year and
If JFS/AC did it)
\$500 (over one year but under five years if JFS/AC
has original)

International home studies cannot be updated. The fee for an international rewrite/update is \$650.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

Federal Express charges due when incurred. Clients may provide their numbers for agency to use. We strongly encourage the use of Federal Express or some other tracking system to keep informed of the location of the documents.

Mileage: Charged at the current U.S. Government Rate
Change of Country or Agency (with current home study): \$300
Changes to corrected, accepted, and approved home studies: \$100 per addendum, amendment, change or addition of a new document.

REFUNDS

Should the client(s) and/or JFS/AC agree to terminate the home study process, refunds of paid fees and billable fees will be based on the services provided. If the home study services have been completed, whether written or not, no refunds will be issued. The application fee is non-refundable.

PLACEMENT FEES

Basic Fee: \$15,500 - Plus: out of pocket fees such as medical expenses and support. The expenses are billed for the amount incurred.

Additional fees are billed at exact cost for medical and support expenses paid "out of pocket" by agency.

Cooperating agency fees: \$90 per hour plus mileage, FedEx charges, out of pocket expenses, i.e., medications, food and clothing.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF NASHVILLE AND MIDDLE TENNESSEE, INC.

Adoption Connections

801 Percy Warner Boulevard, Suite 103

Nashville, TN 37205

615/356-4234 FAX 615/353-2652

www.JFSNashville.org

ADOPTION CONNECTION FEES

Application fee	\$100
Home study fee for agency adoption	\$1000

Instate Independent home study	\$1000
Interstate home study	\$1200
International home study	\$1350
Preliminary home study	\$250
Post Placement Supervisory Visit	\$150
Court Report	\$100
Home study update	\$300-\$700
Other Fees:	
Counseling to birthparents	\$80/hr.
Maternity foster care	\$20/day
Infant foster care	\$10/day
Mileage	IRS allowed rate for travel outside Davidson County
Travel time	\$30 per hour for travel outside of Davidson County
Home Study Addendum	\$75 per page

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES MAY NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE POST PLACEMENT VISIT.

FEES FOR POST PLACEMENT SERVICES WILL BE PAID PRIOR TO PLACEMENT.

APPLICATION, HOME STUDY AND POST PLACEMENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

LIFE CHOICES, INC.
 5575 Raleigh LaGrange
 Memphis, TN 38134
 Sue Parker – Executive Director
suepark@bellsouth.net
 (901) 388-1172 Fax (901) 388-1225

Application Fee	\$300.00
(Non-refundable- due with completed application)	
Orientation Fee	\$50.00
(Non-refundable- due at orientation meeting)	
Family Assessment Fee	\$500.00
(Non-refundable- due at first joint interview.)	
This amount will be credited toward the final placement fee.	
Placement Fee—15% of the previous year's adjusted gross income as stated on the 1040 Tax Form.	
Minimum-\$7,500.00 Maximum--\$20,000.00	

If an adoptive couple adopted from another state and contracts with Life Choices to provide post-placement supervision services the fees are: \$150 per visit (total of 3 visits \$450.00)

MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA
 15328 Old Hickory Blvd.
 P. O. Box 111060
 Nashville, TN 37222-1060
 (615) 831-6987 Fax: (615) 315-9749

Application Fee--\$ 25.00 due upon request of application package
 \$200.00 due upon return of completed application
 \$ 25.00 late fee for applications submitted after the one year
 deadline
 \$100.00 Renewal Application Fee after a placement
 Placement Fee--The family is asked to pay medical expenses not covered by
 TennCare or private insurance, as well as any legal fees and interim care costs of the child, where
 applicable. Couples may also have to pay maternity expenses for birth mothers for expenses incurred
 during the final trimester of pregnancy through thirty (30) days after birth.

Interim Care Rate -- \$12.00 per day

Donations are gratefully accepted to help cover costs of birth mothers in the residential program.

MIRIAM'S PROMISE
 522 Russell Street
 Nashville, TN 37206-4114
 (615) 292-3500 FAX (615) 292-0368

Infant Adoption

Determination of Adoptive Fee: (Base + Sliding Scale, not to exceed a total of \$15,000)

Base Fee \$ 8,500

Sliding Scale Fee Calculation (maximum \$ 15,000):

Last Year's *Adjusted Gross Income*: _____

Minus \$ 40,000 (-) \$ 40,000

Sub-total \$ _____

X 10 % \$ _____

Sliding Fee (= Base Fee + x 10% above) \$ _____

\$ _____

Fees:

- Application Fee: due when application submitted \$200
This is NOT part of the Total Adoption Fee)
- Home Study Group Fee (101): Due before group begins) \$750
- Home Study Group Fee (201): Second Child Placement \$300 \$
- Home Study Fee: due when Home Study packet submitted +\$1,000
- Home Study Approval Fee: due upon agency approval +\$1,500
- Placement Fee: 1/2 of total remaining adoption fees, due at Placement + \$ _____
- Finalization Fee: remaining 1/2 of total adoption fees, due prior to + \$ _____
 Finalization
- Total Adoption Fee = \$ _____
(See box above for determination of Adoption Fee)

- ☐ **Special Circumstance Adoptions:** Special circumstance placements are defined as any child for whom the agency is experiencing difficulty in finding a suitable placement. The fee is based on direct costs for this adoption. Direct costs include prenatal and perinatal health and medical care, direct supportive services to a birth parent(s), and any legal costs incurred in processing the adoption.

☐ **Other Fees:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling fee | \$ 90.00/hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Agency supervisory visits* | \$ 125.00/visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Independent (in-state) supervisory visits* | \$ 125.00/visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Independent (interstate) supervisory visits | \$150.00/visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional International supervisory visits | \$ 150.00/visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Report | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Change fee
(ex: you have completed the Agency Home Study
process but now wish to adopt Internationally) | \$ 90.00/hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maternity foster care | \$ 20.00/day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant foster care | \$ 15.00/day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary home study | \$ 250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Study Update | \$ 90.00/hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive Parent Group training (Independents) | \$ 750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | \$ _____ |

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INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM FEES
(2007)

- ☐ **Independent Adoptions:** Miriam's Promise provides home study and post placement services for families pursuing an independent adoption. At the family's request counseling may also be provided to the potential birthparents. Fees are subject to change and determined at the time of application. Current fees are as follows.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application fee | \$ 200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Preparation and Training Classes | \$ 750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Home Study | \$ 250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-state Independent Home Study | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Independent Home Study | \$1200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post Placement Services Package-In-state | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post Placement Services Package-Interstate | \$ 550.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Supervisory Visit - In-state | \$ 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Supervisory Visit –Interstate | \$ 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Report | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling for Non-Agency Pregnancy Clients | \$ 90.00/ hr |

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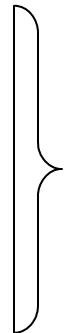
- Application fee of \$200, plus one half of the home study fee must be paid when the client's completed home study packet is submitted to Miriam's Promise.
- The balance of home study fees must be paid prior to release of the home study.
- Post Placement Services fees must be paid when supervision services are initiated.
- Additional supervisory visits will be required if an adoption is not finalized within six (6) months of placement.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FEES
(2007)

- ☐ **International Adoptions:** Miriam's Promise provides parent preparation, home study and post placement services for international adoption. Free informational seminars are scheduled individually by appointment and for the public periodically throughout the year. Miriam's Promise staff can assist clients by providing information on placement agencies, various countries placing children internationally and the immigration process.

Fees are subject to change and determined at the time of application. Current fees are as follows.

<input type="checkbox"/> Application fee	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Preparation and Training (free to home study clients)	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International Home Study	\$ 1,300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International post placement (per report)	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Home study updates and Addendums	\$ 90.00/hr
<input type="checkbox"/> Philippine adoption program (all services included)	\$ 3,300.00



\$

- Application fee of \$200, plus \$650 of the home study fee must be paid when the client's completed home study packet is submitted to Miriam's Promise.
- All appropriate fees must be paid prior to release of the home study.
- Current fees for US Citizenship and Immigration Services:
I-600A application fee of \$545 plus Fingerprint fee of \$70 per person 18 years of age and up

NEW DAY ADOPTIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.,
 306 Church Avenue, Suite A
 Dyersburg, TN 38024
 (731) 285-4112 Fax (731) 285-5509

NEW DAY ADOPTIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC

GUATEMALA PROGRAM - SCHEDULE OF FEES AND REFUND POLICY

GUATEMALA PROGRAM FEES

These fees are for New Day Adoptions International, Inc.'s standard adoption program. Special fees may apply for multiple children, older children, some special needs children.

FEE SCHEDULE (PER CHILD) FOR GUATEMALA PROGRAM*

*REFUND POLICY: Fees are effective April 2006 and are non-refundable after services rendered.

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| 1. <u>FIXED AGENCY FEE:</u> | \$6,000.00 |
| a. Upon Application | \$ 200.00 |
| b. Upon Submission of Contract | \$ 300.00 |
| c. Upon Submission of Dossier | \$ 2,500.00 |
| d. Upon Acceptance of a Child (Referral) | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 2. <u>FIXED FOREIGN COUNTRY FEE:</u> | \$19,500.00 |
| a. Upon Acceptance of a Child (Referral) – 1 st ½ | \$ 9,750.00 |
| b. Upon PGN Approval in Guatemala - 2 nd ½ | \$ 9,750.00 |

This fee includes: Guatemalan legal fees; pediatric medical examinations of the child on a monthly basis until the adoption is completed; private foster care; official translations of Dossier documents into Spanish; a routine monthly health report provided to the adoptive parents via email, including photos.

FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE ABOVE

These fee amounts are subject to change without notice and are not guaranteed by Agency:

International Home Study and Post-Placements	\$1,400.00 approximately
Immigration Fee (I-600A)	\$ 545.00 plus \$70 biometrics
each	
DNA Testing Fee	\$ 470.00
Authentication of Dossier Documents	\$ 500.00 approximately
Child's Immigrant Visa	\$ 380.00 <u>cash</u> at Embassy
Medical Exam for Visa	\$ 85.00 (made with 2 nd payment)
New US Embassy Vaccination Requirement (5/07)	\$ 120.00 (made with 2 nd payment)
Airfare for 2 parents	\$ 400.00 approximately (varies/pp)
Airfare for infant (one-way)	\$ 150.00 approximately (varies)
Hotel in Guatemala	\$ 100.00 approximately (per diem)
State Re-Adoption	\$ 1,200.00 (depending on State)

Other costs (parents responsibility) include passports, in-country meals, transportation, in-country guide, taxis, tips, shopping, telephone expenses, insurance, additionally-requested medical tests or procedures, state and Foreign country authentication fees, mail fees within the United States, as well as other items outlined in Section B(2) of the Contract. **NOTE:** Fees payable at the U.S. Embassy **must be in CASH only** (no credit cards).

NEW DAY ADOPTIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PROGRAM - SCHEDULE OF FEES AND REFUND POLICY

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PROGRAM FEES

These fees are for New Day Adoptions International, Inc.'s standard adoption program. Special fees may apply for multiple children, older children, some special needs children.

FEE SCHEDULE (PER CHILD) FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PROGRAM*

*REFUND POLICY: Fees are effective January 2007 and are non-refundable after services rendered.

1. New Day Adoptions International, Inc. Services: \$6,000.00

- a. Upon Application: \$ 200.00
- b. Upon Submission of Contract: \$300.00
- c. Upon Submission of Dossier: \$2,500.00
- d. Upon Acceptance of a Child (Referral): \$3,000.00

2. Dominican Republic Country Fees: \$6,000.00

- a. Upon Submission of Dossier: 1st 1/2: \$3,000.00
- b. Upon Approval by CONANI: 2nd 1/2: \$3,000.00

This fee includes: Dominican Republic legal fees and costs.

FEES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE ABOVE

Translations/ Legalizations of Legal Documents in Dominican Republic: \$45 per page (approximately \$1,000 for entire Dossier).
 International Home Study and Post-Placements- \$1,400 approx.
 Immigration Fee (I-600A)- \$545 plus \$70 biometrics each
 Authentication of Dossier Documents in the U.S.A.- \$1,000 approx.
 Child's Immigrant Visa- \$380 cash at Embassy
 Medical Exam for Visa- \$100.00 cash at Embassy
 Airfare for 2 parents-\$300.00 approximately (varies/pp)
 Airfare for infant (one-way- \$150 approximately (varies)
 Rent for 2 month's stay in D.R.- \$1000-\$2000 per month approximately (depending on accommodations desired by adoptive parents) (please call for information
 State Re-Adoption- \$1,200.00 (depending on State)

These fee amounts are subject to change without notice and are not guaranteed by Agency:

Other costs (parents responsibility) include passports, in-country meals, transportation, in-country guide, taxis, tips, shopping, telephone expenses, insurance, state authentication fees, mail fees within the United States, as well as other items outlined in Section B(2) of the Contract. **NOTE:** Fees payable at the U.S. Embassy **must be in CASH only** (no credit cards).

OMNI-VISIONS, INC.
301 South Perimeter Park Drive
Suite 210
Nashville, TN 37211-4128
615) 726-3603 Fax (515) 726-0393

The fee schedule is in accordance with the rates contained in the DCS Adoption contract for special needs children. There are no other adoption services.

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES CHILDREN AND ADULTS CHATTANOOGA, INC.
1800 McCallie Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 697-7130 Fax (423) 687-3812

Adoptive Home Study \$800.00

The full fee is due at the first interview if it is agreed that the Home Study will proceed.

Home studies consist of the gathering of materials required by the court to determine suitability of the home for a child. Some of the required materials are medical forms, financial forms, child abuse clearance form, consent for release of police records form, home health and safety evaluation form, background biographical information, motivation to adopt questionnaire, and marriage and divorce certificates.

Home studies require a minimum of one (1) or more visits to the agency, one (1) home visit by the worker, and three interviews conducted with references. Services include the report to the court.

Home Study update \$400.00

This fee is non-refundable.

By Tennessee law home studies must be updated every six (6) months. Updates consist of updating all information obtained in the full Home Study, as stated above, if this home study was done by our agency. It requires a minimum of one (1) office visit and one (1) home visit. Services include the report to the court.

Post-Placement Visit and Report \$85.00 per home visit

This fee is paid on an ongoing basis at the time of each visit, with all charges paid in full prior to the final court report being submitted.

The worker is required to evaluate the adopted child's adjustment to the permanent home and family. Issues addressed are the family's adjustment to the child, ability to cope, form and use of discipline, and overall adjustment to adoption. Services include final report to the court.

This agency does not place children for adoption.

Mileage reimbursement for all visits to the home: \$0.40 per mile (this figure is evaluated and changed periodically. Any changes are communicated to active and new cases immediately).

PORTER-LEATH CHILDREN'S CENTER

868 N. Manassas St.

Memphis, TN 38107-2516

(901) 577-2500 Fax: (901) 577-2506

Pamela Coleman Sessions – Executive Vice President

Email: psessions@porter-leath.org

Application fee--\$450.00

Recruitment - \$2000.00

Training: \$1500.00

Home Study: \$1000.00

Home Study Update: \$250.00

Case Management/Placement: \$2000.00

Post Placement Supervision: \$450.00 (\$150 per visit)

Filing Petition: \$150.00

Court Report/Finalization: \$500.00

Fingerprinting: \$56.00

Administrative Costs: \$1671.00

TOTAL: \$10,027.00

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INC.

3055 Lebanon Pike

Building III, Suite 1400

Nashville, TN 37214-2229

(615) 367-4333 FAX (615) 360-3894

www.rsifostercare.com

Residential Services, Inc. currently recruits and places special needs children and youth for adoption as a function of the agency's Level II continuum contract with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS).

Training and home study preparation are provided at no cost to the RSI adoptive parent applicant provided the applicant adopts an RSI child or youth. RSI may charge the following fees to DCS, other adoption agencies, or to prospective adoptive parents who wish to adopt through an agency other than RSI:

Pre-placement summary for child to be adopted	\$300
Adoptive home study	\$800 - \$1200
Individual PATH training	\$1500
Group PATH training	\$500 - \$1200

SMALL WORLD ADOPTION PROGRAMS

13345 Lebanon Road

Mt. Juliet, Tennessee 37122

(615) 754-6540 Fax (615) 754-6546

Services Related To Domestic Adoptions

Application--\$250.00 must accompany application

Homestudy--\$1200.00 paid at initiation of study

Home Study Update -- \$500

Supervisory Visits (each) -- \$200.00

Standard Domestic Program Fee -- \$10,000.00

Minority Children Domestic Program Fee -- \$5,000.00

Hourly Rates for professional services -- \$135.00 per hour

Travel time -- \$67.50 per hour

Non USA Residents' Acceptance Fee -- \$5,500.00

Services Related to International Fees

Application -- \$250.00

Home study -- \$1,200.00

Home Study Update -- \$500

	<u>Foreign Fee</u>	<u>Agency Fee</u>	<u>Post Placement</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Translation/</u>
China	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,300 \$ 0.00		\$2,000	
Mongolia	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500 \$ 0.00		\$1,500	
Russia \$ 13,000- 17000	\$ 5,500 \$ 2,000.00		\$2,000		
Guatemala \$ 18,000-24000	\$ 5,500 \$ 2,000.00		\$1,500		
Ukraine \$14,950	\$5,500 \$1,000.00		\$1,000		

Foreign Program Fee includes a significant cash donation to the orphanage from which your child is taken, government fees, foreign source fees, coordinators, and attorney in the foreign country. The program fee must be paid when you accept a referral of your child. This money will be forwarded to your child's country when you accept the referral of a child and forward the fee to Small World for transfer to the foreign country.

Since foreign program fees are subject to change every year in January and without notice until acceptance of the referral of a child, client is responsible for keeping in touch with the agency to be updated of such changes. Fee quotes are available at the Small World site. www.swa.net

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S HOME**P.** O. Box 4391

449 McCarn Circle

Sevierville, TN 37864

(865) 453-4644 Fax (865) 453-8812

Email: superintendent@smch.cc

Adoption home study fee

\$1000.00

This includes the home study, supervisory visits, and the report to the court.

For certain special needs children and older children, all fees for the adoption, other than attorney fees, are waived.

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Administrative Offices

P.O. Box 2206

Brentwood, TN 37024

(615) 376-3140 FAX (615) 371-1866

1-800-624-8591

Website: www.tbch4kids.orgE-mail: office@tbch4kids.org

Adoption Fee*	\$100	Due when application submitted
Home Study Fee	\$1000	\$500 due at the first home visit \$500 due when the Home Study is approved. Home Study will not be released until payment is made.
Preliminary Home Study	\$500	Due at time of 1 st home visit
Home study update	\$750	with post placement supervision
	\$500	with no post placement supervision
Interstate Fee	\$200	Due at the time of the home visit
International Fee	\$200	Due prior to release of Home Study to ICPC
Post Placement Supervision* (Domestic)	\$500	Due when Home Study approved
Post Placement Supervision (International)	\$125/visit	Due at time of visit
Agency Placement Fee* (infant or Young child)	\$4000	Due at each visit
		Balance due at time of placement

Agency Placement Fee (child four years old or older) Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Due at placement

*included in Agency Placement Fee

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME-EAST

3834 Copper Ridge Road

PO Box 7347

Knoxville, TN 37931

(865) 584-0841 Fax (865) 588-6560

Email: tommydoty@comcast.net

Adoption Application Fee \$250.00

This fee covers costs associated with the opening of the adoption file, processing the application materials and securing references. Due at the time of application.

Background Checks \$150.00

This fee covers costs associated with performing background checks (local criminal and driving records) and fingerprinting. This fee is non-refundable once the application processing begins. Due at the time of application.

Adoption Home Study \$750.00

This fee includes social work interviews and study preparation. Due when study is completed.

Adoptive Home Study Yearly Update \$125.00
Due when study is completed.

Adoptive Home Study Update (after initial placement) \$400.00
Due when update is completed.

Home Study Addendum (per page) \$ 50.00

Adoptive Home Study Review (from another agency) \$350.00
Pre-service Training (PATH) 30 hours \$0

Adoption fee \$5,000-\$9,000

For those children placed by a parent through Surrender of Parental Rights and for children whose parental rights have been terminated and who are in the custody of Tennessee Children's Home, the adoption fee for service is as follows:

The adoption fee is 10% of the gross income plus any expensed incurred by the agency for birth parent as considered appropriate by State laws. (If this amount is excessive, the adoption fee may be reduced.) The fee includes but is not limited to work with the birth parents, reports to the court, placement fees, social worker's time and travel, and supervision of TCH placements.

The adoption fee and expenses are to be paid at the time of placement. Adoptive parents will be informed of additional birth parent expenses prior to placement. If the child is a special needs child, fees may be waived. Due at the time of placement of the child.

Post Adoption Service Fee: This service is included in the placement fee. Basic support (any services that can be provided in house, i.e., counseling, resource development and referral, respite for a child in one of our group homes) will be provided at no charge. For those families who have non-subsidy adoptions that require services from another agency (i.e., hospitalization, psychiatric services, TCH-E staff will help in development of resources if asked to do so by the adoptive family. Services are available on an individual basis for the adoptee, adoptive families, their children, and birth parents and their families.

Supervisory fee for placement from another custodial agency--\$125.00 per home visit The actual cost is the \$100.00 per home visit plus mileage and expenses. This includes reports of supervision and completion of necessary court forms.

Interstate compact fee--\$150.00 This fee includes the cost of providing the necessary documents to establish compact as well as the cost of telephone expense and postage.

International home study \$950.00

This fee includes only the social work interviews and study preparation. The application fee and the background check fees are listed above. Due when study is completed.

Post Placement Supervision of International Placement \$125.00/visit
Due at time of the visit

Contributions: It is the practice of the agency to neither solicit nor accept contributions from adoptive applicants or waiting approved adoptive parents. This applies during the period of application and through the time an adoption has been finalized. No applications for adoption are accepted from contributors who have made a gift in excess of \$1,000 within the last 12 months.

PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

A CHILD'S DREAM of Tennessee, Inc.
7997 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 374221
800/247-8280 FAX 360/598-6729
amadoption@attbi.com

Application Fee: \$500
Placement Fee: \$15,500

ADOPTION ADVANTAGE, INC.
660 Landing Party Lane
Collierville, TN 38016
(901) 853-9592 FAX (501) 376-7775

Adoption Fee: \$28,800

ADOPTION CONSULTANTS IN TENNESSEE, INC.
8921 Shallowford Road
Knoxville, TN 37923
(865) 769-9441 Fax (865) 769-9442
E-mail: actadopt@comcast.net

Preliminary Home Study--\$ 200.00
*Domestic Home Study--\$1,000.00
*Home Study for Russia/Eastern Europe--\$1,500.00
*Home Study for China--\$1,400.00
*International Home Study (all other countries)--\$1,200.00
Updates, Supervisory Visits, Report Preparation, Birth Parent Services, and other related adoption services--\$75.00 per hour
Out-of-County Travel—current federal rate
Postage charges for multiple of special mailings
Matching/Referral Fee (Domestic Adoptions)--\$2,000.00

*Additional charges added for out of county adoption services depending on distance and number of visits required.

ADOPTION COUNSELING SERVICES
2185 Wickersham Lane
Germantown, TN 38139
Ellen Rardin, LCSW, Executive Director
(901) 753-9089
Email: esrardin@aol.com

Domestic/International Home Study	\$1000.00 - \$1200.00
Initial consultation/counseling:	\$150.00
Hourly:	\$90.00 per hour

Placement fee: \$8500.00
 Visits and supervision report: \$275.00 per visit

ADOPTION PROMISES, INC.
 115 Alexander Blvd. (P. O. Box 30204, Clarksville, TN 37043)
 Clarksville, TN 37040
 Joanne Zambo, LCSW, Executive Director
 (731) 986-2001 Fax (901) 986-2971
www.adoptionpromises.com
Joanne@adoptionpromises.com

AGENCY FEES

Preliminary report - \$350.00 (only if home study is not complete)

Domestic home study - \$1000.00

International home study - \$1300.00

Updates and Post-placement reports - \$300.00

Pre-placement and post-placement counseling and birthparent counseling is available at \$100/hour.

ADOPTION PROMISES, INC. DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX, RACE, AGE, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

NEEDED TO COMPLETE HOME STUDY:
 COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES
 COPY OF MARRIAGE LICENSE
 COPY OF DIVORCE DECREES (IF APPLICABLE)
 COPY OF LAST YEAR'S INCOME TAX
 3 REFERENCES

KARAN E. GOINS, LCSW, P.C.
 Dba CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER
 620 W 5th North Street
 Morristown, TN 37814
 (423) 581-5342 Fax (423) 581-8650

Adoption Home Study--\$1000.00

Updates, additional report preparation, and other related adoption services--\$75.00 per hour (to include hospital assistance/support during time of delivery)

Post Placement Supervision Visits--\$75.00 per visit

Mileage--\$0.41 per mile outside Hamblen County

Pre-placement and post-placement counseling is available at current counseling rates--\$75.00 per hour

TBI/FBI Fingerprint Checks--\$48.00 per person if sent through agency; otherwise applicant's responsibility

Any fees charged by local law enforcement agencies will be the applicant's responsibility.

At least half of the payment is to be made at the first meeting if it is agreed that the home study will proceed. The balance is due upon completion of the home study.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.

106 N. Mountain St.

Smithville, TN 37166

(615) 597-7134

Adoptive Home Studies --\$1,50.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate. These are studies for placements by other agencies or for Interstate and Intercountry Adoptions.

Reports to the court from Order of Reference \$1100.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate.

Pre-surrender Reports to the Court--\$250.00 plus mileage at IRS allowable rate.

This agency has no sliding fee scale and the fee does not differ for special needs children. Their service is provided after families have received a child through placement by another agency or through an independent placement. They occasionally provide short-term services such as interviews of a person for a particular purpose such as alleged fathers or out of state custody issues at the rate of \$40.00 per hour.

OPTIONS 4 ADOPTION

1504 Dresden Circle

Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Danielle Funk, Executive Director

Phone: 615-957-7677

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Domestic Home Study Report	\$1,200.00 – \$600 due @ initial visit
International Home Study Report	\$1,400.00 – \$700 due @ initial visit
* International Home Study Report Revision	\$ 300.00 – see details below
Expedited Homestudy	\$1,750.00 (5 -10 days) – \$875 due @ initial visit
Homestudy Update	\$ 350.00
Post Placement Supervision	\$ 175.00 per visit
Domestic Adoption Court Report visit	\$ 200.00 – due at final Post Placement
Mileage	\$.40 / mile
Additional Home Study Reports (3 Reports are provided)	\$ 20.00 each

* INTERNATIONAL HOME STUDY REPORT REVISION

Options 4 Adoption completes a Home Study Report that meets the necessary requirements according to the State of Tennessee. Many countries require this Tennessee specific Home Study Report to undergo a complete revision to meet the individual requirements of specific regions within that country. If the Home Study Report completed by Options 4 Adoption must undergo a country specific revision, a fee of \$300 will be charged. This fee must be paid to Options 4 Adoption prior to the release of the country specific Home Study Report.